

CAN A MARRIED MAN BE HAPPY? HE SAYS NO

Woodbury, a Jolly Bachelor, Invites a Discussion That Brings Forth an Army of Interesting Arguments.

HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED.

Take back your bliss, or hand the money over.

I am a married man, living now in a room.

Happy with my children, happy with my wife.

Living contentedly a domestic life.

When I was a rover over the deep, blue sea.

Still I met this maiden, who captivated me.

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This photograph of W. A. Woodbury, who wagers \$1,000 that a man who is wedded is unhappy, was specially taken for The Evening World.

written protestations of connubial bliss that are wearing out the arms of the mail carriers.

"I insist that bachelorhood is the happy state," said Mr. Woodbury to an Evening World reporter to-day.

"I am anxious to have the question settled in a debate before a fair jury."

"Where will you get such a jury?" the happy bachelor was asked.

"Well, there's one thing: I can't have married men, for not one of them would care to go home if they decided in my favor. I can't have bachelors, for if they happened to have a solid girl it would queer the deal, but I have decided on a jury of eleven women."

"Oh, I can settle my opponent in the debate," I have some ideas on the subject that will surprise him."

Mr. Woodbury coyly refused to divulge these views.

"You see, that would be playing into the enemy's hands, and I don't want to give Kers a chance to think up refuting arguments."

"Now, understand I am not attempting to prove that bachelorhood is the best or the most advantageous state to the individual or to the community. I am simply maintaining that it is the happiest. Why, if matrimony is such a delightful state, does it have to be so overcastly defended?"

"To show you that I take a broad view of the situation, I will even admit that there are some conditions of bachelorhood that are not as pleasant as those of the benedict, but the general happiness of the state does it have to be so overcastly defended?"

Where the Bachelor Loses.

"For instance, a bachelor is the early mark for all his impetuous friends. What can he do if a friend comes up for a touch? He can't say, 'No, I can't give you the time I am going to the theatre to-night.' But if a married man is struck for a loan, why, it's his duty, and he has to hand out the money."

"The fact that he was not even bound by the McNeill bonds of fidelity—that is, marriage on the ten-year plan."

"No, the bachelor state is the happiest. Why look at the bachelor girl. See how she has developed from the 'incomers' of twenty years ago. Why are women among the bachelor states?"

"I have won arguments, and my offer of \$1,000 stands good. I am anxiously waiting for the debate."

A FEW TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

A cured cold prevents pneumonia and consumption.

The money is refunded for any cough or cold Father John's Medicine cannot cure.

It builds new tissue and gives fighting power to ward off disease.

Children and women with pale, thin faces, lack of color, don't get on well because their blood is starved.

Father John's Medicine nourishes the blood, makes flesh and gives color—it is a Food Medicine and has been in use over half a century, since an eminent specialist prescribed it for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien, of Lowell, Mass., by whom it derived its name.

Remember, not a patent medicine, and free from opium, morphine, cocaine or poisonous nerve-deadening drugs in any form. It is guaranteed.

Sold in 50c. and \$1 bottles. The \$1 also contains three times the quantity of the 50c. size.

Ask your druggist for Father John's Medicine.

Sheet Music at 12 cts All Day Saturday

ALL MAIL ORDERS FILLED. A BIT OF HARMONY (Inst. and vocal). WONT YOU PONDLE ME? GOOD-NIGHT, BELOVED, GOOD-NIGHT.

KISSER (Wm. Penn's new hit). MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS (New song). GEORGE (New song). THE LEE NOBODY JUST LIKE YOU.

LET'S ALL GO UP TO MAUI'S. HAVE YOU SEEN MAGGIE KELLY? MISSISSIPPI MAMIE. THAT'S HOW I LOVE YOU, MAMIE. FIGHTING THE FLAMES.

JUST FOR THE SAKE OF SOCIETY. ABRAHAM (Harry Van Tass's hit). CARISSIMA (Beautiful ballad). GOOD-BY, LITTLE GIRL, GOOD-BY. DOWN IN THE SUBWAY.

ALL OTHER MUSIC AT CUT RATES. The 14th Street Store

GIRL STARVING IN THE STREET

Swoons in Front of Residence—Tell- Physicians She Had Been Without Food for Three Days and Nights.

A young woman who calls herself Bessie Clifford is in Bellevue to-day slowly recovering from the effects of starvation. She had walked the streets for three days and nights without food before she fell in a swoon yesterday in front of No. 172 Lexington avenue.

Mrs. Hayes, who occupies the house at that number, gave the girl a glass of port wine, but she did not revive from her faint.

An ambulance was then called and she was taken to Bellevue. It was found that she was suffering from the effects of exposure and starvation. She told the physicians that she had not eaten in three days, but she refused to give her address or the reason for her plight.

Since being placed under treatment at the hospital the young woman has been delirious at intervals. While her mind has been wandering she has pleaded with the attendants not to tell her father and mother.

She is a woman of good appearance, well dressed and is twenty-two years of age. There was no trace of liquor about her, and her stomach was quite empty when she reached the hospital.

The young woman said that she had walked on Lexington avenue, Fifth avenue and side streets in the neighborhood for three days and nights, but had not noticed her wandering about, but had no idea that she was suffering from food.

VINDICATION FOR MRS. PEPPER

Advisory Board of Spiritualistic Church, Brooklyn, Votes Confidence in Pastor, and Invites Her to Remain in Position.

In response to aspersions on the character of Mary S. Pepper, Spiritualistic medium, the Advisory Board of the First Spiritualistic Church of Brooklyn, last night decided to issue an address to the public expressing their entire confidence in her.

The principal charge against her was made by her former husband, William Pepper, who declared that there was a technical irregularity in their marriage. It developed that Mrs. Pepper secured an annulment of the marriage, and has since remained single.

In addition to the charge by her former husband there were letters and newspaper clippings that came from Providence, R. I., where the spiritual directness had once lived.

The members of the board examined all these very carefully, and found that the most serious offense of which Mrs. Pepper was held to be guilty was that she had once been a servant on a dairy farm. Also that her name at that time was Mary Ann Scannell.

The board announced that it had long been cognizant of these facts, and that in their estimation they did not constitute an offense.

Mrs. Pepper is now in Philadelphia, where she lectured Wednesday night. She was unable to return in time for the meeting. The manifesto of confidence will be submitted for her approval and revision as soon as she receives from the trustees incident to her recent visit. It was announced that the trustees expected Mrs. Pepper to minister to the church so long as she chose to remain in Brooklyn.

LINONINE Strengthens the Lungs and Clears the Voice

THE STANDARD AMERICAN ANNUAL. The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1905. 25c on Newsstands 35c by Mail

Free: "Palace of Mirth"

It will cost you nothing to visit "The Palace of Mirth" in one sixth floor Auditorium. It contains the crystal mass, musical telephones, distorting mirrors and the cave of the winds. There's a laugh at every step. There's side-splitting fun for everybody, and it's all absolutely harmless. Every shopper in New York who comes downtown Saturday should come to The 14th Street Store for a good time, whether she comes to make a purchase or not.

Get Free Tickets at Exchange Desks

Men's Fur Caps at Half

We place on sale Saturday the remainder of our men's fur caps at half their former prices because it is late in the season. They are serviceable fur caps for driving, automobilizing or pedestrian purposes. They are made of sealings, muskrat, neaseal and cony, with regulation peaks and adjustable peaks. Here are the reduced prices:

1.00 for 2.00 value	4.00 for 8.00 value
2.00 for 4.00 value	5.00 for 10.00 value

The 14th Street Store
NEW YORK
HENRY SIEGEL Prop.

Double B. & M. Trading Stamps till 12 o'clock, then single stamps until store closes.

Young Men and Grown-Up Men Secure Their Choice of 3,750 Overcoats at Half Regular Prices

B. B. Goldberg, 787 Broadway, who makes a specialty of Overcoats of the better grade, counted up and found that he had 3,750 Winter Overcoats for young men and grown-up men that he had to sell at once and take the loss that lateness of season imposes. The entire lot was purchased by The 14th Street Store at half the price the coats had been selling for at retail.

We Had Been Waiting for Just Such a Money-Saving Chance

Consequently we grasped it at once, our desire being to afford our customers opportunities to save on reliable clothing. There's not a garment, a fabric, a thread or a button that we cannot enthusiastically recommend, and the prices are so low that resistance seems impossible.

3.95 for Young Men's 7.50 Overcoats. These coats are made of all wool Irish frieze, in Oxford, black and brown. They are cut long and loose, with belis. Some are double breasted. Sizes fit young men from 15 to 20 years of age. Some have fine quality velvet collars. Others have collars of cloth same as the coat. All have extra body lining.

4.98 for Young Men's 10.00 Overcoats. These coats are the latest styles, being the samples used by the above firm's hussies. They are therefore better than the ordinary run. They are this season's best production. They came to us at a great sacrifice, and we give you the benefit of the full saving we made.

6.50 for Men's 12.00 Overcoats. Made of high grade, strictly all wool meltons, kerseys and Irish frieze in Oxford, gray and black. They are this season's best production, being made of first-class materials, by skilled workmen, in the sensible medium lengths so popular with good dressers.

7.77 for Men's 14.00 Overcoats. These are superior Overcoats made very stylishly, in the newest fabrics, such as fancy mixtures, in Scotch effects, patent heavy kerseys, meltons and Irish frieze in all the popular colors. The linings are either a triple strength serge or strong Italian cloth, with either collar or velvet collar. We can fit you.

9.75 for Men's 20.00 Winter Overcoats. Made after models of your merchant tailor. They have broad, concave shoulders, the new chape lapels and collars worked on by hand and lined with a splendid quality all worsted lining. The materials are venetians, etelians, meltons, kersey and Irish frieze.

Men's Suits Are in the Sale

Men's Suits comprising the entire lot of all \$12 wool worsteds, cheviots in black and fancy mixtures, black and brown thibets, cassimeres and homespun. They are made with broad, concave shoulders, hand tailored collar and lapels and lined with either princess serge or Italian lining. We have 7.77 them in single and double breasted coats and can fit men of all builds.

Men's 18.00 and 20.00 Suits made of very fine fabrics, such as fancy mixtures, in all wool and silk worsteds, Scotch tweeds, English chevots, union. Every garment has carefully hand-padded shoulders that are made with the velvet collar and belt in back. Sizes 7 to 16 years; also the small little nobby coats in maroon and blue cloth, with brass buttons and corded silk frogs and the regular standard Irish frieze. Russian 2 1/2 to 8. These coats are identical with those we sold for \$5 earlier in the season. We make special effort to please the boys as well as parents, because we want the coming generation to patronize us.

Boys' Winter Overcoats, made of extra Boys' Three-Piece Suits, double-breasted

fine all-wool frieze, cut very long. They are heavily lined, have velvet collars and belt in back. Sizes 7 to 16 years; also the small little nobby coats in maroon and blue cloth, with brass buttons and corded silk frogs and the regular standard Irish frieze. Russian 2 1/2 to 8. These coats are identical with those we sold for \$5 earlier in the season. We make special effort to please the boys as well as parents, because we want the coming generation to patronize us.

Ice Skates

Men's Ice Skates made of polished steel. Some with blue steel top. They are the 75c quality.

Saturday Reduced to **39c**

Men's Ice Skates, nickel plated, highly polished. Runners of welded and tempered steel. Value 3.00.

Saturday Reduced to **1.69**

Hockey Skates, nickel plated, with key fastenings. Value 1.75.

Saturday Reduced to **1.29**

Women's Ice Skates, clamp top and high leather back. Value 1.50.

Saturday Reduced to **98c**

Misses' Suits and Coats

Greatest values we've heard of. The suits are made of plain cheviot, mannish mixtures and Scotch novelty cloth in the season's newest models. They are beautifully trimmed and well tailored. The coats are made of fine, silky zibelines, kersey and heavy chevots, they are three-quarter length with full sleeves, tight or semi-fitting, also loose box styles. All are trimmed with velvet and silk braids and come in all the most desirable colors. Sizes 12 to 18 years.

Girls' Dresses and Coats

It is a fact that we shall sell girls' 8.98 dresses and coats at the remarkably low price of 2.98 a garment. The coats are made full length of fine, soft meltons, chevots of heavy weight and a good quality of zibelines, in all the best colors, such as blue, brown, green, oxford or cardinal. Some are made regulation styles; others have full double or single capes and are beautifully trimmed. Also Girls' Dresses in every conceivable color. Pretty light and dark shades in a great variety of materials and models. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Creamery Butter, 31c

5,000 lbs. Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter, Columbia brand, fresh and sweet; worth 38c per lb.; packed in 1-lb. paraffine lined cartons. (Not delivered.) Special per 1 lb. carton.

Fresh Meats

LOIN VEAL	10c	GREYHOUND FARM	10c
ROASTS, per lb.	10c	SAUSAGE, per lb.	10c
SHORT RIBS BEEF	9c	TOP SIRLOIN	11c
ROAST, per lb.	9c	WEDDING BUTT	11c
PRIME NATIVE	10c	ROAST, per lb.	10c
WEDDING BUTT	10c	CORNEB BEEF	11c
ROAST, per lb.	10c	TONGUES, per lb.	11c
NATIVE SIRLOIN	10c	YOUNG TURKEYS	20c
OF TOP ROUND	14c	VEAL CUTLETS	16c
STEAKS, per lb.	14c	FRICKED	16c
FRESH HAM	12c	PANCA CORNED	8c
POUND, per lb.	12c	POULTRY	8c
PORK LOINS	11c	FANCY CHICKENS	14c
SHOULDERS	9c	OF FOWL	14c
PER POUND	9c	THREAS OF COD	3c
FRESH PIGS	8c	BOXES OF SMOKED	5c
PER POUND	8c	SAUSAGES	5c
SAUSAGES	7c	FRESH SHRIMP	20c
PER POUND	7c	SCRAMBLED	5c
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Fruits and Vegetables

CARROT, per bushel	10c	WEDDING BUTT	11c
ONION, per bushel	10c	ROAST, per lb.	10c
POTATO, per bushel	10c	CORNEB BEEF	11c
TURNIP, per bushel	10c	TONGUES, per lb.	11c
CAULIFLOWER, per bushel	10c	YOUNG TURKEYS	20c
BROCCOLI, per bushel	10c	VEAL CUTLETS	16c
SPINACH, per bushel	10c	FRICKED	16c
BEANS, per bushel	10c	PANCA CORNED	8c
PEAS, per bushel	10c	POULTRY	8c
CELERY, per bushel	10c	FANCY CHICKENS	14c
CABBAGE, per bushel	10c	OF FOWL	14c
BRUSSELS, per bushel	10c	THREAS OF COD	3c
CAULIFLOWER, per bushel	10c	BOXES OF SMOKED	5c
BROCCOLI, per bushel	10c	SAUSAGES	5c
SPINACH, per bushel	10c	FRESH SHRIMP	20c
BEANS, per bushel	10c	SCRAMBLED	5c
PEAS, per bushel	10c		

Wines

CREAM OF PENN.	10c	WHITE ROSE	10c
SYLVANIA	10c	OLD FINE	10c
WELL	10c	OLD FINE	10c
SMOOTH RYE WHISKY	10c	OLD FINE	10c
86c; gallon	85c	OLD FINE	10c
FINCHES GOLDEN	10c	OLD FINE	10c
WEDDING BUTT	11c	OLD FINE	10c
ROAST, per lb.	10c	OLD FINE	10c
CORNEB BEEF	11c	OLD FINE	10c
TONGUES, per lb.	11c	OLD FINE	10c
YOUNG TURKEYS	20c	OLD FINE	10c
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FRICKED	16c	OLD FINE	10c
PANCA CORNED	8c	OLD FINE	10c
POULTRY	8c	OLD FINE	10c
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SAUSAGES	5c	OLD FINE	10c
FRESH SHRIMP	20c	OLD FINE	10c
SCRAMBLED	5c	OLD FINE	10c

Cigars

A sale of Little Cigars to-morrow promises bargains for the men who enjoy a "Little Smoke."

11c a pkg for 15c Telonette

10c for the 15c Flor de Savoy

11c a pkg for the 15c Laskas

11c a pkg for 15c Robert Burns

Cigars and Tobacco

1.49 for box of 50, regular

2.49 for box of 50, imported

1.39 for box of 25 for 3,000

Key West Perfectos, the "Lord Philmerston."

Gold-Filled Eye Glasses, 1.00

A few moments' conversation with our skilled, graduate optician will convince the most sceptical that The 14th Street Store is the place to purchase eye glasses.

Waterproof, Steel Frame Suit Cases To-Morrow, 98c

This is an extraordinary case that is made of waterproof rubber cloth, supported on a strong steel frame. There is a brass lock and catches while corners are reinforced with heavy so leather. The colors are russet and olive. Inside, the lining is of heavy muslin. Two inside straps hold the contents and prevent slipping. The case is neat, and above all is durable. It can be checked without fear of breakage. While these 1.75 cases last, they're 98c.

1,000 Pairs of Men's 2.85 to 3.50 Shoes Saturday at 1.95

This shoe news is interesting and important to every man who intended to pay from 2.85 to 3.50 for a new pair of shoes to-morrow. In our third floor department there are 1,000 pairs of men's shoes, including men's Goodyear welt shoes, made of velour calf on new, comfortable lasts. The sizes are from 6 to 10, and the widths from A to E.

Women's High Grade Shoes, 1.79

1.79 for Women's Shoes worth up to \$3.50. 1,000 pairs of our finest high grade shoes, including Women's Box Calf Lace Shoes, Women's Vici Kid Lace and Button Shoes, Women's Patent Corset Shoes, in lace and button styles, plain and tip toes. Every shoe is a new, attractive, up-to-date style. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Widths B to EE.

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1.95 for 26-inch suit cases that are extra deep, made of best quality Karatol, supported on steel frame. Corners strong, reinforced, brass spring lock and catches. Three thoroughly riveted hinges. Inside is muslin lined; has two straps.

1.00 for 10-12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-2